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Anthony B. Troutt

Serial No.:

09/488,728

Group Art Unit: 1646

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For:

METHOD OF REGULATING NITRIC OXIDE PRODUCTION

## **STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.821(e)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The computer readable form in this application, 09/488,728, is identical with that filed in Application Number 08/978,773, filed November 26, 1997. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the only computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application.

It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the originally filed specification of the instant application.

Thus, Applicant requests the use of the above-identified compliant sequence listing in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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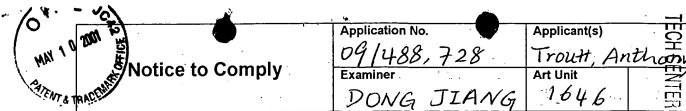
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